

**Comparison of Travel Distance and Times for
Alternate Routes in Nevada and California from NTS to WIPP**

Route via State Route 160

Point-to-Point	Mileage	Travel Time
Mercury to Pahrump	39.6 Miles	1Hr-18Min
Pahrump to Arden	49.5 Miles	1Hr-31Min
Arden to Nipton	57.0 Miles	1Hr-16 Min
Nipton to Searchlight	21.3 Miles	46 Minutes
Searchlight to Needles	52.8 Miles 43	1Hr-28Min
Needles to Topock (CA border)	13.0 Miles	0Hr-20Min
Totals	233.6 Miles	6Hrs-39Min

Route via State Route 127 through Searchlight, NV

Point-to-Point	Mileage	Travel Time
Mercury to Amargosa Valley	28.7 Miles	59 Minutes
Amargosa Valley to Baker	107.0 Miles ✓	3Hrs-5Min
Baker to Searchlight	71.5 Miles 74.3	1Hr-53Min
Searchlight to Needles	52.8 Miles 43	1Hr-28Min
Needles to Topock (CA border)	13.0 Miles 12.29	0Hr-20Min
Totals	273.0 Miles	7Hrs-45Min

Route via State Route 127 through Barstow, CA

Point-to-Point	Mileage	Travel Time
Mercury to Amargosa Valley	28.7 Miles	59 Minutes
Amargosa Valley to Baker	107.0 Miles ✓	3Hrs-5Min
Baker to Barstow	63.9 Miles ✓	1Hr-8Min
Barstow to Needles	143.8 Miles 173.86	2Hrs-30Min
Needles to Topock (CA border)	13.0 Miles 12.29	0Hr-20Min
Totals	356.4 Miles	8Hrs-02Min